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Setting our minds on things above, not on earthly things... -- Col 3:2

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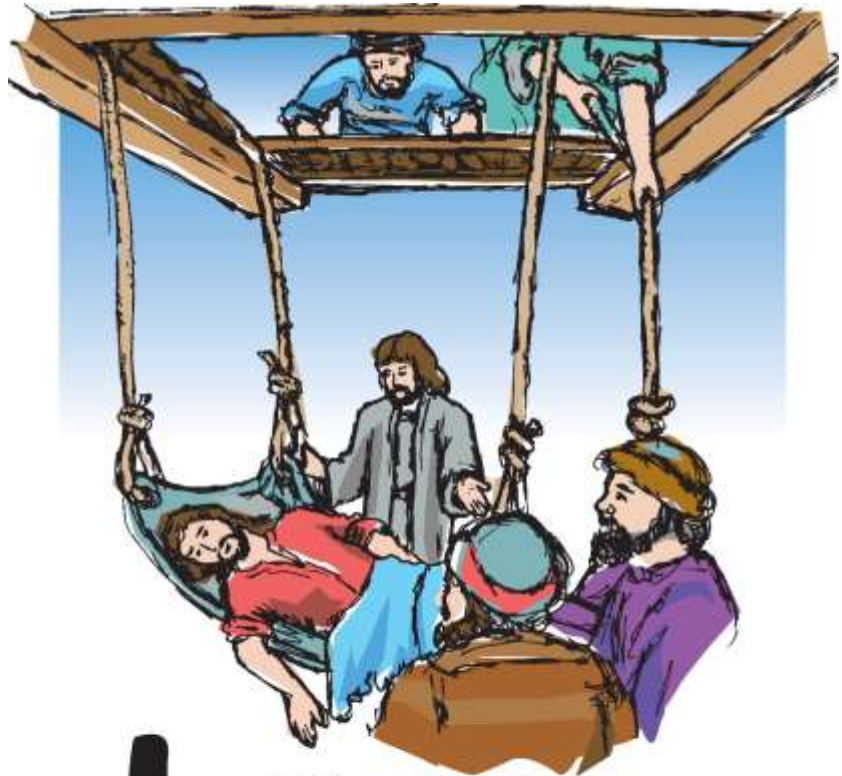


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Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Services 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday Home Bible Study . 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Friday Bible Study 9:00 A.M.



ELDERS

Don Ross

Keith Carmichael

DEACONS

Rick Hill - *Treasurer/Finance*

Barry Bullock - *Benevolence*

Kyle Adkins - *Education/Worship/Youth*

Jesus

Heals
a Paralyzed Man

Urgent announcements are made via email and snow closings will be posted on KCTV 5. Routine notices and events posted on Facebook and email/text...

PRAYER

Have we prayed about it as much as we have talked about it?



The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much... James 5:16

Our Elders/Deacons

Namikango Mission

GV Door of Hope

Fair Haven Children's Home

R & T Ministries

Abortion Court Challenges

Our Nation and its Leaders

TRAVELING: Unknown

MILITARY MEMBERS

Zachary Gunter

Additional Prayer Needs on Bulletin Insert

**** Prayer requests can now be made and acknowledged on our church web page...**

REQUESTS

Welcome... to the worship and Christian fellowship of the Clinton church of Christ. If you are visiting with us today, know that your presence is an encouragement to us. May we all be blessed of God!!

- Our monthly potluck dinner is scheduled for today and we hope that you have made a special effort to join with one another as we share this meal together following our morning assembly.
- The Men will be meeting as well today following dinner to discuss matters of business for the congregation. All of our men are encouraged to attend.
- Remember, today's afternoon assembly will be at 1:00 PM with Brother Keith Carmichael on the schedule to speak.
- The congregation has the opportunity to serve the residents at Truman Lake Manor this afternoon as we gather to sing praise and worship to God. We truly hope our brothers and sisters will make plans to join us in this afternoon at 4:00 PM.
- The Ladies have scheduled for their November breakfast on the 2nd at 8:30 AM... The location will be Deitz's Family Buffet and all the ladies are encouraged to come.
- Sister Beulahmae is collecting Best Choice UPC labels, if you would like to help her out...

- Can change for children... For those of you who have change cans for Fair Haven, we ask that you bring them in so that they can be delivered to Fair Haven... Let Nolan know if you still have one!

THOSE Serving...

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Announcements	Keith Carmichael	Keith Carmichael
Scripture Reading	OPEN	Barry Bullock
AM Song Leader	Terry Easterly	Sean Langston
Opening Prayer	Sean Langston	Kyle Adkins
Closing Prayer	Keith Carmichael	Keith Carmichael
Lord's Table Lead	Mark Andrews	Nolan Rutter
Lord's Table Assist	Barry Bullock	Rick Hill
Lord's Table Assist	Joshua Bullock	OPEN
PM Song Leader	Terry Easterly	Sean Langston
Opening Prayer	Wayne Nance	Rick Hill
Closing Prayer	Mark Andrews	Don Ross
PM Speaker	Keith Carmichael	Nolan Rutter
Wed. Opening Prayer	Mark Andrews	Joshua Bullock
Wed. Closing Prayer	Rick Hill	Don Ross

- Our Friday morning breakfast bible study is reviewing "Living a Life That Matters - Part 2" and is open to any who would be able to attend. Let brother Nolan know if you would be interested in attending, we have a couple of extra study books!!

Don't forget our Bible Study Opportunities

- *Sunday morning @ 9:00 AM*
- *Sunday evening @ 6:00 PM*
- *Tuesday Home Study (Summer Break)*
- *Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 PM*
- *Friday Morning @ 9:00 AM*

THE SCARS OF LIFE

Some years ago, on a hot summer day in south Florida, a little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house.

In a hurry to dive into the cool water, he ran out the back door, leaving behind shoes, socks, and shirt as he went.

He flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore.

His father working in the yard saw the two as they got closer and closer together. In utter fear, he ran toward the water, yelling to his son as loudly as he could. Hearing his voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim to his father. It was too late. Just as he reached his father, the alligator reached him. From the dock, the father grabbed his little boy by the arms just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the father, but the father was much too passionate to let go.

A farmer happened to drive by, heard his screams, raced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator.

Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in the hospital, the little boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal. And, on his arms, were deep scratches where his father's fingernails dug into his flesh in his effort to hang on to the son he loved.

The newspaper reporter, who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, "But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too. I have them because my Dad wouldn't let go."

You and I can identify with that little boy. We have scars, too. No, not from an alligator, but the scars of a painful past. Some of those scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret. But, some wounds, my friend, are because God has refused to let go. In the midst of your struggle, He's been there holding on to you.

The Scripture teaches that God loves you. You are a child of God He wants to protect you and provide for you in every way. But sometimes we foolishly wade into dangerous situations, not knowing what lies ahead. The swimming hole of life is filled with peril - and we forget that the enemy is waiting to attack. That's when the tug-of-war begins - and if you have the scars of His love on your arms, be very, very grateful. We have a heavenly father that does not want to let us go.



***Bible Thought
for the week***



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